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Filed: 02/04/02**Dear Examiner Ghali:**

Pursuant to our conversation today, respectfully submitted is the amendment and return postcard dated September 23, 2003. Please enter the amendment and call me with any questions. Thank you.

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Serial/Patent No.: 10/068,812

Applicant: Richard J. Greff

Title: CROSS-LINKED GELATIN COMPOSITION COMPRISING A WETTING AGENT

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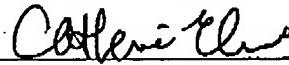


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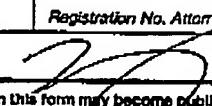
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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